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SUBJECT: SEMINARS ON ZIONISM AS FORM OF RACISM IN BRUSSELS AND
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1. GUMHURIYYA MAY 10 REPORTS THAT YAHYA ABU BAKR, VICE CHAIRMAN
ARAB LEAGUE INFORMATION OFFICE, IS IN CHARGE OF PREPARATIONS
FOR INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON "PALESTINIAN CAUSE" TO BE HELD IN
BRUSSELS BEGINNING MAY 17.

2. ALSO ACCORDING TO GUMHURIYYA, UNIDENTIFIED "PALESTINIAN
STUDIES ESTABLISHMENT" AND BAGHDAD UNIVERSITY WILL HOLD INTERNATIONAL
SEMINAR ON "ZIONISM AS A FORM OF RACISM" IN OCTOBER 1976, PRESUMABLY
IN BAGHDAD. SEMINAR RESULT OF RESOLUTION TAKEN AT 12TH SESSION
OF ARAB INFORMATION MINISTERS CALLING ON ARAB MEDIA TO EXPOSE
ZIONISM AS "RACIST MOVEMENT." PRESS REPORTS THAT ARAB LEAGUE
ASSTSEC GEN FOR INFORMATION SALIM AL-YAFI (A SYRIAN) LEFT CAIRO
FOR BAGHDAD MAY 9 TO PREPARE FOR SEMINAR.

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3. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH SUBJECT OF BRUSSELS SEMINAR NOT

GIVEN AS "ZIONISM AS FORM OF RACISM," BOTH SEMINARS ARE
DISCUSSED IN SAME ARTICLE AND IN CONTEXT AL INFO MINISTERS'
DECISION TO ORGANIZE INTERNATIONAL SEMINARS ON THIS SUBJECT.
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